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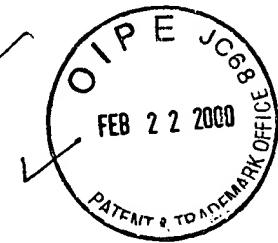
In re the Application of

Robert P. PRINCE

Serial No.: 09/128,622

Filed: August 4, 1998

For: NOVEL GOLF PUTTER



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Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 22, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A putter for use by a golfer in playing golf, including elements comprising:
 - a shaft having a first end and a second end;
 - a substantially massive head of greater than about [16] 18 ounces, fixed to said first end; and,
 - a handle fixed to said second end;
 - said handle comprising:
 - an upper portion having an upper hand grip for being gripped by the first hand of said golfer; [and,]
 - a lower portion having a lower hand grip spaced from said upper hand grip for being gripped by the second hand of said golfer; and
 - a counterweight positioned in said handle substantially near said upper hand grip sufficient to provide said putter with a center of gravity located on the shaft a distance of about 6 to about 18 inches above the head;
 - wherein the angle between said shaft and said head is less than about 90° and more than about 45° and said elements are designed, dimensioned, sized and weighted sufficient for providing a sweet spot of said substantially massive head and for enabling said golfer to putt a golf

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